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Application No.	:	09/744,269
Applicant(s)	:	Takashi Sako et al
Filed	:	January 22, 2001
Title	:	Hair Conditioning Compositions Comprising Carboxylic Acid / Carboxylate Copolymer and Visible Particle
TC/A.U.	:	1617
Examiner	:	Edward J. Webman
Conf. No.	:	5067
Docket No.	:	AA335

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
 RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. AA335

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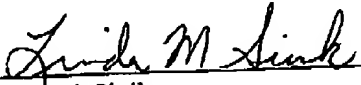
Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
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AMENDMENT AFTER 2nd OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of September 15, 2003, the time for response being extended by 3 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including March 15, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.